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Filed : February 22, 2002

Title : TRICYCLIC QUINOLINONE AND TRICYCLIC QUINOLINE ANDROGEN RECEPTOR MODULATOR COMPOUNDS AND METHODS

Art Unit : 1623

Examiner : Lawrence E. Crane

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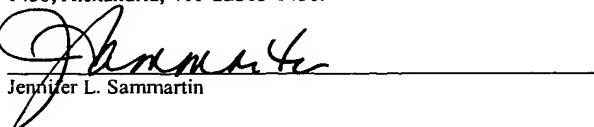
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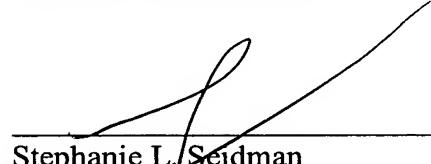
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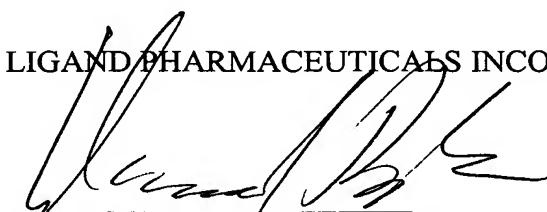
LIGAND PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED, a Delaware corporation, with a current business address of 10275 Science Center Drive, San Diego, California 92121, U.S.A., is the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-captioned patent application by virtue of an Assignment from the inventors. A copy of the Assignment from the inventors to LIGAND PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED is attached hereto.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee.

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For valuable consideration, we, ROBERT I. HIGUCHI of Solana Beach, California and a citizen of the U.S.A.; LIN ZHI of San Diego, California and a citizen of The People's Republic of China; DONALD S. KARANEWSKY of Escondido, California and a citizen of the U.S.A.; ANTHONY W. THOMPSON of San Diego, California and a citizen of the U.S.A.; THOMAS R. CAFERRO of San Diego, California and a citizen of the U.S.A.; NEELAKANDHA S. MANI of San Diego, California and a citizen of India; JYUN-HUNG CHEN of San Diego, California and a citizen of Taiwan; MARQUIS L. CUMMINGS of Encinitas, California and a citizen of the U.S.A.; JAMES P. EDWARDS of San Diego, California and a citizen of the U.S.A.; MARK E. ADAMS of San Diego, California and a citizen of the U.S.A. and CHARLOTTE L.F. DECKHUT of San Diego, California and a citizen of the U.S.A. (collectively hereinafter referred to as "Assignors") hereby assign to LIGAND PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., a corporation organized and existing under and by the virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware and having a place of business at 10275 Science Center Drive, San Diego, California 92121, USA, and its successors and assigns (hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the invention and improvements which are the subject of an application for United States Patent filed February 22, 2002, U.S. Serial No. 10/080,503 entitled TRICYCLIC QUINOLINONE AND TRICYCLIC QUINOLINE ANDROGEN RECEPTOR MODULATOR COMPOUNDS AND METHODS, and related applications and patents, this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents granted for any of said inventions or improvements, including all divisions, continuations, reissues, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application and based on the filing date of any provisional application of which said application claims the benefit under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our names or in its own name for patents and like rights of exclusion and for inventor's certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation, upon request to perform such lawful acts, to promptly

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provide Assignee with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention or application as may be known and accessible to us, to testify in any interference or litigation related to said invention or application and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this Assignment.

The Assignors hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement, or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this Agreement.

WITNESS my hand at San Diego, CA, USA,
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Robert I. Higuchi
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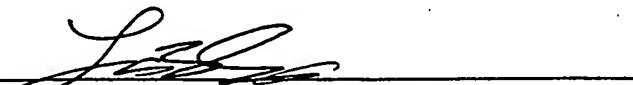
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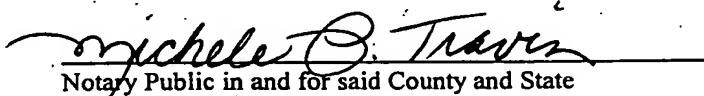

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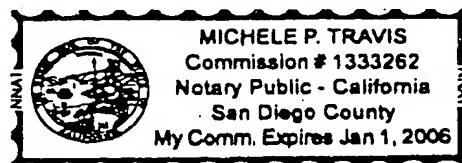
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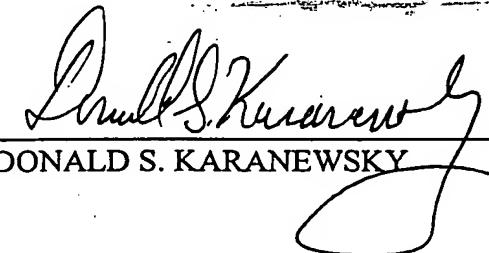


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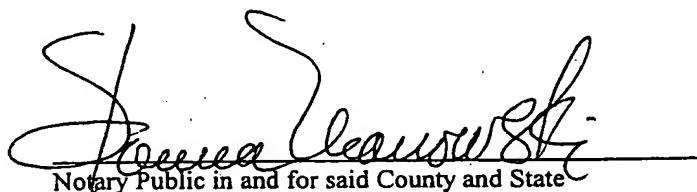

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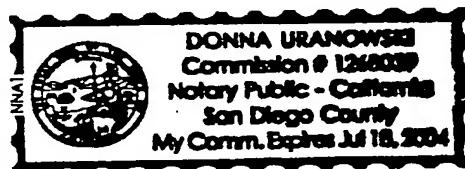
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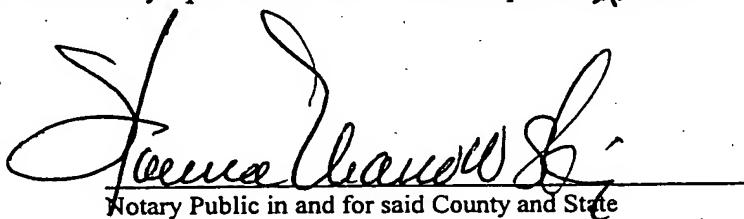
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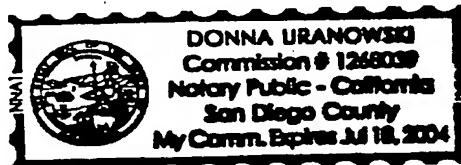
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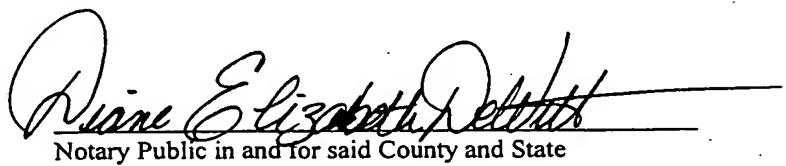
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